

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of

KIHARA et al.

Serial No. 09/925,735

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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE
 STORAGE BATTERY, NICKEL ELECTRODE USING THE SAME MATERIAL AND
 ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THE SAME NICKEL ELECTRODE



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 18, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 18, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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